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CONNER'S HIGHWAY WILL BE OPENED APRIL 5

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

I've a confession to make. I went fishing over the week end and landed not a bass. But that's nothing. There were three or four other fellows along who are supposed to be bang up fishermen and they landed nary a one. So, I don't feel so bad. I tried my best to get the boys to go bream fishing and use my rubber band bait but they wouldn't do it. Consequently we ate barbecue and steak.

The news that Conner's Highway will be opened on the morning of April 5th is good news to all who live in the Lake section. Brooks Bateman, road board member, said the contractor had agreed to open the road in order that out of town visitors may be able to reach the Everglades Fair. After the opening for a week it will be necessary to close the road again for four or five days while the finishing touches are put on.

With Conner's Highway finished work will start on Road 25. And when that dangerous stretch is rebuilt we will be in pretty good shape as far as roads to the East Coast are concerned. Then when Road 26 is completed—if it ever is—we'll have a straight shot to the lower tip of the peninsula.

The boys in charge of the Everglades Fair are making plans to pull a big one this time. They are spending a lot of money making everything spic and span on the Legion grounds. I suggest you mark the date on your calendar and prepare for a week of excellent entertainment.

I see where Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, is going to be in West Palm Beach next Tuesday. I'd like to hear Paul tell of his experience of fathering a movement that has grown to be world-wide. About 15 members of the Pahokee club plan to attend and I suppose that there will be at least that many from the Belle Glade club.

Business is still quiet with the merchants of Pahokee and Belle Glade. All of them are looking forward to the spring tomato crop and its results. If the growers hit on a good crop business will be good with the boys for a month or two. If the crop fails—need I tell you the answer?

Julian Chandler announces the opening of a new drug store this week in the building formerly occupied by Bailey's grocery next door to the post office in Pahokee. Julian has had many years experience in this particular line and I predict he will build up a profitable business. His new store gives Pahokee four drug stores.

Speaking of drug stores and I think of John Bolton and his Bolton Drug company—formerly Pahokee Pharmacy. John announces an expansion program this week. He has taken in the extra space formerly occupied by the Rifkin Department store in Pahokee and has moved in. John invites old and new friends to visit him.

I wonder how many of those who take time to read this column ever give a thought to how this type was set. Just the other day Bert Lapp came into the office and I took time out to explain very hurriedly how it's done. He was more or less amazed with the operation of our Linotype machine—a machine to set type—and I had always thought that a Linotype machine was something to be taken for granted. I know they can be aggravating once in a while when one or two of the thousands of parts go hay wire but had never given any serious thought to how, human-like they might seem to an outsider.

For years I haven't been able to smoke cigars. I don't know why but I've never liked them. The other day I was in Pahokee and a friend gave me one—three for a half variety. It was good and I've been smoking one now and then since—two for a nickel kind. They're fair and at times I'm almost tempted to give up my favorite ten cent variety of cigarettes for cigars. And to think of all the campaign cigars I have passed up in my time.

It's just a little over a month now before I'm going to have a new experience—legislating. If all the things I've heard about Tallahassee are so it looks like I'm a gone goslin'. Newspapers over the state say legislators are the next thing to horse thieves and cattle rustlers. One paper said they were spenders and not savers and I wonder if that brother editor wasn't just a little hot under the collar when he said that. The ones I have met seem to be about as high type gentlemen as you'll find anywhere.

Excellent Progress Is Shown By Everglades Fair Group

Sale of Booths and Co-operation Encouraging to Officials

Officers of the Everglades Fair and Bean Festival are making excellent progress with their plans for their annual presentation. The officials in direct charge of the preliminary work have left no stone unturned in making arrangements for the biggest and best Everglades Fair ever held.

Booths have been erected on the Legion grounds and this week the sign painters are busy painting the huge signs which will publicise the various business houses of this and neighboring communities. The signs will be erected atop the new booths.

An office has been erected on the grounds and George Mead stated yesterday that lights and a telephone will soon be installed therein. Malcolm Millar, secretary of the fair, stated yesterday that sale of exhibit booths was most satisfactory. "We are well pleased with the response that we are receiving from the various business firms in Palm Beach county," Mr. Millar said. "Their co-operation and assistance make our work a great deal easier and the Pahokee Post of the American Legion is grateful."

Legion officials are going to a great deal of expense in preparing for the annual fair and they are hopeful that schools and civic organizations will co-operate with them in making the presentation a success. Present plans call for several more vegetable exhibits this year than ever before.

Wilcox Offers Bills to Relieve Court Congestion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A new method of relieving congestion in federal courts without "stacking the bench" is proposed in bills introduced by Representative J. Mark Wilcox. Pointing out that most of the congestion in federal courts is caused by corporations seeking to dodge speedy action in the faster moving state courts, Wilcox said his bills would oblige corporations to submit themselves to state courts in which they are operating.

He said that preventing the transfer of such cases to federal courts would do away with the congestion referred to in the message of the president which recommended reorganization of the federal judiciary system.

"Without any attempt to discuss the merits or demerits of the president's proposal for the appointment of additional federal judges, I do want to emphasize the necessity for legislation to relieve the congested condition of the federal court.

"One of the chief causes for the present congested condition of the federal court dockets is the prevalence of cases that should be disposed of in the state courts. Corporations, in recent years, have clogged our federal courts by the transfer of cases from state courts on the grounds of diversity of citizenship when in all reason and common sense, there is no real diversity"

He pointed out that corporations, desiring to do business within one state and sometimes within one community, will apply for a charter in some other state so as to vest jurisdiction in the federal courts for any litigation which it may have.

Wilcox said the bills he introduced would "give our courts relief and obviate necessity for appointment of additional judges."

Church Services

There will be services at Canal Point Baptist church, near The Everglades News office, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with C. B. Jones, superintendent. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday with W. C. DeLbach as leader. All are cordially invited to attend.

PAHOKEE CLUBS TO HEAR DR EYMAN THURSDAY

Florida State College for Women week in Pahokee will be occasion for the appearance before local clubs of Dr. Ralph Eyman of the educational department of the college. Dr. Eyman will speak to members of the Rotary club at the regular luncheon hour and will address high school students during the assembly hour.

The visiting educator will also speak before members of Women's clubs in the afternoon and at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Thursday night. The public is invited to the evening meet.

Mrs. Browning Roach, chairman of the Pahokee committee in charge of arrangements invites all former students of the college to an informal reception at her home Thursday night.

Pepper Concedes Seniority To His Colleague Andrews

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Claude Pepper settled the question as to who is the senior senator from Florida, the Honorable C. O. Andrews or himself, with a statement given the press this week in which he very graciously accedes this honor to Mr. Andrews. Pepper's statement follows: "I am informed that our situation is without precedent in our history. Although I was first nominated, both of us were elected and sworn in at exactly the same time, so that neither of us really has seniority of service. But to put the matter at rest, without saying anything at all to Senator Andrews about it, I think Senator Andrews, being an older man than I, and certainly a very fine and gracious gentleman, should have the honor of being called the senior senator from Florida. It is therefore my wish that this honor, which he will bear with becoming dignity, shall be his."

FRICTION IS OUT SAYS GOVERNOR

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 25.—Governor Fred P. Cone said today he and D. Stuart Gillis, president-designate of the senate, had practically agreed on about everything in governmental finances at a dinner at the executive mansion.

"He's a very fine man," the governor said. "He has a fine knowledge of legislation and especially on state finances. I think he's going to make a very valuable president of the senate."

Cone had proposed to trim state disbursements by reducing gasoline taxes for bond purposes in the counties and by limiting state operating expenses to the 1934 figures so that old age pensions may be financed without new taxes.

While the state budget commission worked on its recommendations to the legislature recently, Senator Gillis said economy should not result in impairing efficiency of institutions or departments.

"We had a nice chat," Governor Cone said of his dinner with Senator Gillis and his wife. "We talked over legislation and he and I practically agree on about everything."

"There's nothing to any reports about friction between me and the legislature. There's never been any friction between me and Senator Gillis."

State Senator Henry C. Tillman of Tampa visited the governor's office and Cone said "he agrees with me thoroughly." He described Tillman as "a very fine man and he is going to make the people a valuable senator."

The governor said Senator W. C. Hodges had not visited him in the office. "I haven't seen Senator Hodges since the primary," he added. "Members of the legislature are calling by to see me every day. They have assured me of their co-operation."

Lodge to Meet

There will be a regular Communication of Everglades Lodge No. 211 F. & A. M. at Pahokee on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. at which time the F. C. degree will be conferred. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

JULIAN CHANDLER OPENS NEW STORE

Julian Chandler announces the opening of a new sundry store in Pahokee on next Monday morning. Mr. Chandler has been connected with various drug stores in Pahokee for several years and is well equipped to operate the business he is opening Monday.

The new store is located in the building formerly occupied by the Bailey grocery next door to the post office in Pahokee. Workmen are busy this week putting on the finishing touches to the fixtures and Mr. Chandler plans to stock the shelves over the week end.

A full line of tobacco, sundries, magazines and cosmetics will be carried in stock at all times the proprietor said. A soda fountain is being installed and will be in operation Monday morning.

Belle Glade Woman's Club Has Regular Meet

The Woman' Club of Belle Glade conducted its bimonthly meeting at the community clubhouse with Mrs. W. B. Granger presiding.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. James Scullen, president; Mrs. Thomas Bregger and Mrs. Hampton Holloway, vice presidents; Mrs. Roscoe Braddock, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Neilson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. Y. Creech, treasurer.

The welfare committee reported finding a needy family in one of the tourist camps. It voted to buy $5 in groceries for the family and gather clothing and blankets for them.

Mrs. W. P. Hill was accepted as a new member.

Plans were completed for the county federation meeting to be conducted in Belle Glade on the second of March, with Mrs. J. F. Browne, Mrs. D. T. Walters and Mrs. Hampton Holloway appointeded on the reception committee.

Mrs. H. A. Stoltenberg, Mrs. Bregger and Mrs. Granger were appointed on the decorating committee and Mrs. Scullen will take care of the registration. The luncheon will be served by members of the Ladies' Aid of the Community Methodist church.

Mrs. L. W. Bartlett presented the program on poetry. The club song was sung; Mrs. Bartlett read brief sketches of the lives of leading poets; Miss Elaine Freedlund, Miss Margaret Kirchman and Miss Mary Jameson recited; Mrs. Granger sang, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Currier; Mrs. J. R. Neller read two poems written by Jewel McGhinn, the club's orphan.

Will Secure Right-of-Way For Road Number 26

To secure for the state road department needed right of way for construction of road 26 in Palm Beach county, the county commissioners Tuesday authorized blanket condemnation suit. About half the land needed has been secured by deeds without litigation, Jake Boyd, county engineer, reported. The suit is being brought at the request of the road department which will assist in drafting necessary papers.

The Central Farmers bank's offer of $658 in payment of intangible personal property taxes for 1933 to 1936 inclusive, will be transmitted to J. M. Lee, state comptroller, without prejudice, the board voted.

Advised that the Lake Worth Drainage district is willing to adjust for $2,500 a tax claim of $9,000 against the county airport, the board instructed Harry Johnston, its attorney, to work with the drainage district attorney toward an agreement on the matter.

SOCIETY WORKER IS LAKE HARBOR VISITOR

Miss Lena Smith of Winter Park and a field representative of the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, spent the week end in Lake Harbor and spoke at the Community church. She also made talks at the Junior Christian Endeavor and the Sunday School.

SHIPMENTS

Wednesday, February 17

Lake Harbor—1 car cabbage.

Belle Glade—2 cars celery, 1 car radishes, 1 car escarole.

Canal Point—1 car mixed vegetables.

Thursday, February 18

Lake Harbor—1car cabbage.

Belle Glade—1 car escarole, 2 cars mixed vegetables.

Canal Point—1 car beans, 2 cars mixed vegetables.

Cardwell—1 car mixed vegetables.

Friday, February 19

Lake Harbor—1 car cabbage.

South Bay—1 car mixed vegetables.

Belle Glade—2 cars cabbage, 1 car escarole, 1 car radishes, 1 car celery.

Pelican Lake—1 car beans.

Cardwell—1 car cabbage.

Canal Point—1 car beans.

Saturday, February 20

Canal Point—1 car mixed vegetables.

Sunday, February 21

Belle Glade—1 car cabbage, 1 car celery.

Canal Point—2 cars beans.

Cardwell—1 car peas.

Monday, February 22

Belle Glade—4 cars celery.

Canal Point—1 car cabbage, 1 car beans, 1 car mixed vegetables.

Tuesday, February 23

Belle Glade—3 cars celery.

Canal Point—2 cars mixed vegetables.

Cardwell—1 car cabbage.

Scholarship To University Is Given By USSC

To Perpetuate Memory of Late Senator D. U. Fletcher

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—A $2,000 scholarship to the University of Florida, paying $500 for each of four years study in agriculture, and donated in memory of this state's late Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, was announced today by President John J. Tigert as the gift of the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston.

Clarence R. Bitting, president of the corporation, said it was the desire of the organization to recognize and perpetuate the memory of Senator Fletcher through the "Duncan U. Fletcher Agricultural Scholarship."

President Tigert said the University of Florida had established conditions upon which the scholarship would be awarded.

An applicant must be a graduate of an accredited Florida high school where his record must have given promise of the capacity to do high grade work in college. The applicant is expected to have a definite interest in agriculture and must have taken part in some form of 4-H Club activity, the program of the Future Farmers of America, or in some vocational agricultural enterprise.

Applications will be considered by the committte on scholarships of the University of Florida, President Tigert said. The recipient of the scholarship will be required to maintain a high scholastic average, and to take part in student affairs and to demonstrate definite qualifications of leadership in his association with his fellow students.

"The Duncan U. Fletcher Agricultural Scholarship" will be offered available to a student entering the University of Florida for his freshman year next September. It is understood that the holder of the scholarship will pursue a course in the university in the agricultural field and a special committee to be appointed by the president; of which the dean of the college of agriculture will be the chairman, will determine the specific course requirements.

Postmaster Will Become Benedict

Miss Ella Forst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forst of Concord, N. H., will become the bride of Osceola Upthegrove Sunday afternoon in Belle Glade at the home of relatives. Mr. Upthegrove was recently appointed post master in Canal Point where the young couple will make their home.

Officials Fuss Over Who Gets Appointive Job

Wrangling Marks Lively Session in Capital Wednesday

Wrangling continues in Tallahassee and the Legislators haven't even arrived on the scene. Meetings of the State Cabinet continue to furnish front page news for the papers of Florida. Wednesday's happenings were recorded by a Tallahassee correspondent in the following story;

Governor Cone pushed Preston L. Ayres, ousted superintendent of the state hospital, toward a chair today as Ayres sought to address a stormy session evoked when Comptroller J. M. Lee sought to recall and cancel the appointment of J. H. Therrell to succeed Ayres.

As Ayres asked to be heard by the state cabinet, Governor Cone said:

"No sir, I don't propose to have any arguments from you."

Ayers persisted and said he wanted to explain bills which the governor said showed "cigarets and playing cards' obtained by Ayers from the hospital commissary and paid for by the state.

"That's a rubber stamp bill approved without my knowledge," said Ayers. "If I wanted to be crooked do you think I'd put it in a bill and send it over here?"

"Will you sit down?" said Cone in a loud voice. He placed his hand against Ayers' beltline and said "I'm chairman of this board and I don't propose to hear any more from you."

As the meeting ended after Governor Cone sought four times to adjourn it. Ayers sought to enter the governor's private office, but Cone blocked him at the door.

"I don't want to hear any more about it," he said. He stood at the door for a few minutes and talked with Ayers, but Ayers did not enter. "I didn't intend to have any row," Cone said once, "but all this mess came up any way."

Ayers said he signed a resignation yesterday when it was presented to him by W. V. Knott, state treasurer, but today he handed to W. Branch Cone, secretary of the governor and secretary of the cabinet, a letter asking to withdraw the resignation and submit another effective on May 1.

Treasurer Knott announced last night Ayers resigned "several days ago" and J. H. Therrell, recently appointed chairman of the state milk control board, succeeded him. Therrell assumed charge of the hospital yesterday. Informed of Ayers' statement the resignation was signed yesterday, although it was dated Feb. 17, Knott said

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Cypress Gardens to to Hold Festival

WINTER HAVEN, Feb. 25.—Plans for the Annual Gardenia Festival at Cypress Gardens have been completed and general manager Dick Pope announced this week that the event will be staged on March 12, sponsored by Winter Haven Lions' club.

The reigning queen, Miss Eleanor McKay of Tampa, will attend the ceremonies which include the selection of the new queen and an interesting open air program from the Cypress Garden amphitheatre. Gardenias in the gardens are blooming much earlier than usual this year due to warm weather and the plants are the largest known in this country. Many charming young ladies from all sections of the state, selected by the Lions' club will participate for the honor of becoming Florida's Gardenia queen for the current year.

Canning School For Belle Glade

Mrs. Edith Y. Barrus, home demonstration agent, announces a canning school to be held at the Belle Glade club house on Tuesday, March 9 under sponsorship of the Senior Home Demonstration clubs. The school will be conducted by Miss Kimbrough, an expert representing a glass company. The meeting is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock and will demonstrate the proper method of canning fruits and vegetables.

TO GUARD AGAINST FIRES IN GLADES

A rigid guard against fires in Everglades lands will be maintained during the next few weeks, with arrests and prosecution to follow in any cases where evidence is found of persons setting the fires, according to Guy J. Bender, chief of the Everglades Fire Control district.

Two dangerous fires were brought under control in the past five days, Chief Bender revealed Wednesday as he announced that the drive in the next 30 days will bring arrests in any cases where incendiarism is detected.

A fire in cane stubble land along the sugar company dike was brought under control Tuesday, while the control crew fought Friday and Saturday of last week to check a sawgrass fire which covered 2,000 acres south of South Bay, the chief said.

Little damage resulted but the fires spread rapidly because vegetation is dead after the frost several weeks ago, Chief Bender said. The muck land is moist now but within 30 days dry conditions may make the area more dangerous.

Chief Bender says he believes many fires result from carelessness, while the large sawgrass fire last week he attributed to trappers and hunters.

He said the guard during the next few weeks will be designed to prevent fires, and, if any arrests are made for starting fires the full penalty will be asked. A special statute sets the penalty at $5,000 and one year in jail for setting Everglades fires without permits.

Federal Report on Florida's Crops

During the first two weeks in February, rains fell throughout the southeastern trucking sections and temperatures were more moderate but still somewhat above normal. In Florida all sections received rains which were generally beneficial. A freak frost hit the Everglades section, killing beans and tomatoes in an area near the shore of Lake Okeechobee in what is usually regarded as warm land. Even cabbage in this area was badly damaged. Damage was to cabbage of shipping age.

Growers throughout the central and northern sections, as well as in the Everglades area are busy planting spring crops. The potato crop in South Carolina and Georgia will be finished planting by the end of the month and North Carolina growers will begin the latter part of the month.

Under a continuance of above normal temperatures, yields of winter crops are not coming up to expectations.

In Florida loadings of snap beans should remain at an average of 20 cars daily with a tendency to increase a little by March 1. The East Coast points from Delray to Homestead will furnish the supplies with an occasional car from the Everglades. The movement of cabbage is still being curtailed by low prices. The lower East Coast will be at the peak of the potato movement the latter part of the month. It is possible that the Bunnell section will start to dig a few cars this week or next.

The production of winter snap beans has been reduced following loss of acreage in the Everglades from a freak frost, together with a general reduction of yield prospects both in the Everglades and on the East Coast.

The condition of the cabbage crop in Florida continues very irregular with most of the best cabbage being in the upper part of the state. Much acreage has been abandoned due to poor quality and low prices. Any appreciable rise in the markets would bring out considerable movement at the present time.

Soil Conservation Will Be Topic Discussion

The soil conservation program will be discussed at the American Legion hall in Pahokee at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, it was stated yesterday by County Agent M. U. Mounts. All farmers in Palm Beach county are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be conducted by the county agent. The 1937 soil conservation program will be explained by men from the Gainesville Extension office, Mr. Mounts said.

Scientists say that 7 1-2 hours' sleep is plenty for a normal man or woman.

Road Member Says Date Is Definite for Road Opening

Conner's Highway between Canal Point and Twenty Mile Bend will be opened for traffic on Monday morning, April 5, according to a statement made yesterday by Brooks Bateman, member of the State Highway department. Mr. Bateman said that the contractor had agreed to open the newly built road for the week of the Everglades fair after which it will be closed for another four or five days while the finishing touches are put on it.

This definite date for opening of the long-closed highway will be welcome news to residents of this section. For more than a year it has been necessary for residents of Canal Point and Pahokee to detour via Belle Glade in order to reach the East Coast.

The board member stated that as soon as the Conner's road is opened the stretch of Road between Twenty Mile Bend and Six Mile bridge will be rebuilt. This will necessitate the closing of the road and traffic will be detoured through Pahokee and Canal Point to the East Coast.

Sam McKinstry Wins Over Fellow Golfers

Sam McKinstry, Lake Okeechobee club golfer, has finally been granted the dubious honor of being the weekly pain in the neck to the club's tournament competitors, a position until recently firmly held by Dick Gibbens. While Gibbens has been encountering some trouble with his game, McKinstry has grasped the opportunity to run away with the lion's share of the weekly prizes the past month.

In a handicap match against par at the club last Sunday, McKinstry, under a 21 handicap, played old man par to a standstill finishing all even. Sam, incidentally is the first man to accomplish this feat during the present winter tournament season. His card of 49-49—81-21—77, was also good enough to win low score on six selected holes with a net total of 18.

V. L. Geiger broke into the winning ranks Sunday with a net score of 76. Dick Gibbens, recovering somewhat from his recent slump, found himself well enough to take low gross honors with a 47-47—94.

Other results in the match play event where the player lost to par were as follows: Bert Lapp 7 and 5, Forest Banning 7 and 5, V. C. Denton 8 and 7, W. N. Baskette 9 and 7, V. L. Geiger two down, E. G. Kilpatrick 8 and 7, Dick Gibbens 7 and 5, H. T. Vaughan 8 and 6.

Saturday, February 27, will be the last day for qualifying rounds in the Annual Spring tournament. The low 16 cards will enter the championship flight, the eight losers in this group comprising flight No. 1. Balance of flights will also be in groups of 16 and broken up in the same manner. Golfers have been busy this week getting in their qualifying cards and a big entry is expected by closing time Saturday night. Match play will start Sunday.

School Board Calls for Proposals on Bonds

All bond houses were invited by the Palm Beach County school board in special session Tuesday to submit proposals for refunding the county school districts' debts, totaling approximately $2,000,000 the propositions to be in board's hands not later than March 13. They will be considered at a session March 16.

Decision was made to dismiss all county schools March 9 for the annual Sun Dance in West Palm Beach. The board took under advisement the question of dismissing schools March 18 when many teachers are expected to be out of the county attending an education association meeting.

The call for bond refunding proposals was made after R. E. Crummer, Chicago bond man, had spent more than an hour in explaining his proposal, which he said would save the county $135,000 in interest payments.

Under his plan principal payments of all outstanding bonds of school district 1, comprising the Palm Beaches, would be extended for 10 years. Interest would remain the same as regards this district and the county would continue to levy the same annual taxes for debt service.

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SAFETY ON ROAD 25

With its work practically completed, the Okeechobee Flood control district faces abolition in the coming legislative session.

It is reported that the district has about $100,000 on hand which it has collected in taxes over the 11 counties of the district, and has not been required to spend on flood control works. The federal government through its corps of engineers has assumed complete charge of construction and maintenance of the long levee, the St. Lucie canal and the revamped Caloosahatchee which make up the flood control system for Lake Okeechobee.

What to do with the $100,000 is the question.

The most logical answer seems to be to fence dangerous highways in the Everglades, such as Road 25 or the Sugarland highway. Some stretches of this road have become so dangerous that sober, sensible men will not drive it at night and prefer not to travel it even by day.

Whether the money can be used legally for fences when it was collected for flood control is a matter that must be left to the lawmakers. Certainly flood control and public safety are close enough kin to allow this use without splitting too fine a hair as to the legality of such diversion.—Miami Herald.

The Pan Amtrican Air lines will start through air service between the United States and China about March 24. At the same time postage for the Pacific airmail will be cut from 20 to 33 per cent.

It is forbidden by law in Portland, Me., to tickle a girl under her chin with a feather duster.

Said Pasha, viceroy of Egypt, from 1854 to 1863, once publicly demonstrated his courage by walking over a layer of gunpowder a mile long and a foot thick with a lighted pipe in his mouth.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

I've annoyed a lot of different gatherings with so-called talks about this and that, but last week I had a new experience. Nate Reece, publisher of the Arcadian and Frank Holder, secrtary of the Taft Memorial Highway association, got their heads together and decided to dish me up to their convention delegates along with the roast rib, swamp cabbage and rattle snake meat.

Not being a highwayman myself, I couldn't tell 'em much, in fact what I don't know about roads would fill a lot of chuck holes. And they've still got a few holes to fill before the highway is completed. They've made mighty good progress so far, and with the live bunch they've got working on the proposition, the Taft highway is bound to become one of the best known and most popular routes from the Great Lakes to Florida.

I recall a trip I made over that route twenty years ago before Mr. Taft or Colonel Ochs or Frank Holder had anything to do with it, so I felt that I was sort of a Taft highway pioneer.

In those days the roads in Georgia were clay trails and tryin' to navigate 'em in a Model T had ski jumping beat a mile. You would get started up a hill, go ahead 50 feet and slide back 60. You'd be all over the road when it was wet, and the road would be all over you when it was dry.

I remember one stretch up in Kentucky where they had dusted off the side of a mountain until they got down to a good rock base, then they had poured asphalt on it just about the way I'd pour syrup on a mess of pancakes. The effect the motorist got in driving over it was just about the same as a cockroach would get from runnin' hell bent over a slab of Swiss cheese.

Everybody used to drive in the middle of the road in those days because even if you tried to drive on the right side there still wouldn't be any LEFT. The only shoulders a motorist knew about were his own, for the roads didn't have any. Knee action was an accessory that the driver had to furnish himself and believe me, trying to keep your feet on them goofy pedals and take care of the rebound from the bumps gave you plenty of knee action. It took a lot of push to go anywhere in an automobile in those days.

Most of the cars were painted black. They didn't go in for fancy colors like they do today. They would just smear a mess of black paint on 'em at the factory and the motorist could get any color he wanted accordin' to what road he took. We used to be able to stand on a corner here in Florida and pretty near tell where a tourist came from by the color of his car.

We had red clay cars from Georgia, Ochre cars from South Carolina, Missouri slate and Indiana limestone, and one of these cross country drivers would come to town in what looked like a Leapin' Leopard. I remember a guy who nicknamed his car Joseph on account of it having a coat of so many colors. And most folks were downright proud of such marks of distinguished travel. The more different kinds of mud a fellow could display on his fenders, the more important he felt.

But them days are gone forever. Now we have smooth, clean, beautiful highways practically all the way from Canada to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Highway associations are doing a splendid work in bringing about the construction of short links needed here and there and in giving publicicty to these various routes.

Fifty-two applications for old age assistance were approved this week by District 10 Board of Social Welfare.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Town of Belle Glade, Florida, will receive bids to be opened at the Town Hall in Belle Glade, Florida, at hour of 3:30 p. m. Third day of March 1937 on furnishing labor and material to repair and oil approximately 2800 square yards of Macadam street surface, on South West Avenue A between Main and Second streets.

The work shall consist of repairing the existing surface with a suitable cold patch material oiling with a bituminous seal road oil at the rate of 0.3 gallons per square yard, and covering with a crushed rock or blast furnace slag road material.

All work and materials furnished to meet with Florida State Road Department specifications.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids,

TOWN OF BELLE GLADE.
By R. K. Harris as Mayor.

Motor Car Accident Rate Reduced in Southern States

Safety education, standardization of traffic regulations, improved highways and road markings have all helped to bring about a reduction in the highway traffic accident rate in the south during the past year.

HIGHWAY traffic fatalities in six southern states were reduced more than seven percent in 1936, according to preliminary figures for the first ten months of the year compiled this week.

The states of Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee all registered reductions in the ratio of traffic fatalities to gasoline consumption.

The State of Florida made the best record with only 23.7 fatalities per ten million gallons of gasoline consumed by motorists, it was pointed out by W. E. Smith, president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky.

"Although the year 1936 saw a marked increase in motor travel throughout the south as indicated by the increased consumption of gasoline, motorists in this section established new standards for safety and the accident rate veered sharply downward," Mr. Smith stated.

"Tennessee and Georgia were the two states showing the greatest improvement over 1935. Tennessee reduced highway fatalities approximately 18 percent, while Georgia showed a 13 percent improvement.

"In Kentucky the ratio of fatalities per ten million gallons of gasoline was reduced from 30.1 in 1935 to 26.3 in 1936, and in Alabama this ratio was lowered from 33.6 in 1935 to 28.6 last year. Mississippi improved its standing from 32.0 to 27.4.

"The widespread program of safety education now being directed at motorists and pedestrians in this and other sections of the country is proving effective in cutting the accident rate.

"The petroleum industry has played an important part in the drive against traffic deaths through its 'Lubricate for Safety' program inaugurated last spring. Mobiloil dealers report increasing awareness on the part of motorists of the important part lubrication plays in contributing to safe motor car operation, particularly at this time of year.

"Many other factors are contributing to reduction in the number of fatalities. Highway improvement improved road markings and standardization of traffic laws throughout the country are all aiding the cause.

"Another important factor is the improvement in the new cars themselves. Automobiles are being made safer than ever before and automotive service facilities are better equipped to keep them operating safely the year around."

AT THE Churches

COMMUNITY CHURCH
South Bay
Alva B. Peck, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Mrs. H. C. Willits, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

BAPTIST CHURCH
South Bay
F. C. Blosch

First and third Sunday a. m., second and fourth Sunday p. m., 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pahokee

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior society, 7 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pahokee
Jack P. Dalton, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH
South Bay
A. B. Peck Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Belle Glade

Rev. W. Marion Sentell, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. G. I. Evans, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
The public is cordialy invited.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Father J. F. Walsh, Pastor

Mass every Sunday at St. Mary's church in Pahokee at 10:30 a.m.
Mass every Sunday at Clewiston at St. Margaret's church at 8:30 a. m.
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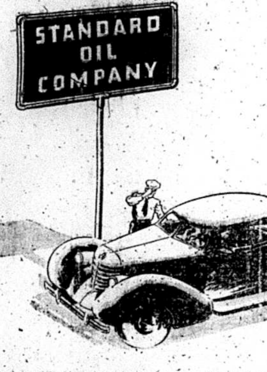

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Sam Chastain—Canal Point-Pahokee station.

Dechman & Hickerson—Canal Point-Pahokee station.

W. H. Vann, Inc., — Railroad crossing, Pahokee.

J. W. Cochran—Railroad crossing, Pahokee.

Hull Packing Co. (2)—Railroad crossing and Cardwell.

Bloom & Wouters — Pelican Lake siding, Pahokee.

Pope-Johnson Co.—Pelican Lake siding, Pahokee.

P. M. Cate, Inc., (2) Pelican Lake and Cardwell.

Buyers and Commission Men located at Pahokee-Canal Point:

Brooks W. Bateman.
Henry Barwick.
Gene Barwick.
B. J. Barwick.
Max Beverly.
J. W Cochran.
P. M. Cate, Sr.
Sam Chastain.
T. M. Dechman,
Walter G. Hull.
Harry Kaswin.
E. M. McCabe.
C. S Moore.
J. A. Merrill
E. L. Pope.
Sidney E Thomas
W. H. Vann.

Railroad Soliciting Agents Located Pahokee and Canal Point:

Philip A. Webb, Jr.—Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway.

Chas. G. Willis—Commercial agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

O. Y. Elder—Commercial agent, Seaboard Air Line R. R.

J. W. Wilson—Louisville and Nashville R. R.

R. E. (Rusty) Waters—Traveling freight agent, Central of Georgia R. R.

R. E. Herrington—Freight Traffic agent, N. C. & St. L R. R.

L. J. Flemister—Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast R. R., traveling freight agent.

Chas. H. Rohrer — District freight agent, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.

M. C. Cureton—Soliciting freight agent, Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.

T. L. (Terry) Sellers—Commercial agent, Southern R. R.

PACKING HOUSES LOCATED AT BELLE GLADE, SOUTH BAY, LAKE HARBOR

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Cummings Packing Co.
Keese Packing Co.
W. C. Lord Packing Co.
W. H. Wedgeworth Packing Co.
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J. S. Aly Packing Co.—South Bay.

Currier Packing Co.—South Bay.

Milton Crouch Packing Co.—South Bay.

Bateman & Woods—Lake Harbor.

R. L. Creech—Lake Harbor.

W. R. Hooker—Lake Harbor.

Produce Buyers at Belle Glade

P. C. Keesee.
L. T. Creech.
N. N. Starling.
Hans Stelli.
W. R. Hooker.
Rawles Brothers.
Louie Welman.
Thurmond Knight.
Jim Darden.
W. C. Lord.
W. H. Wedgeworth.
Jessie Livingston.

Railroad Soliciting Agents Located at Belle Glade

George Woodward—Asst. General Freight Agent, Seaboard Air Line.

Mr. King—Seaboard Air Line.

Mr. Wilson—Louisville & Nashville.

C. D. Materine—Florida East Coast.

Roy Harrington—N. C. & St. L.

Mr. Webb—Illinois Central,

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

ST. VALENTINE

ST. VALENTINE, in whose name expressions of sentiment have been exchanged since early Roman times, appeared frequently in early church history. Monks or priests have been sainted under that name in France, Italy, Spain and South Africa, and it was given special significance in the Third century by a Roman priest noted for his good deeds and also by a certain bishop of Umbria.

But a favorite legend identifies the saint who is responsible for our annual indulgence in lace paper, cupids and sweet ditties with a Roman youth of the early Christian era, who chose to be crucified rather than deny his adherence to the new faith. While lying in prison awaiting execution, he fell in love with his jailer's daughter and left for her a farewell message signed "from your Valentine." Early rites in his honor are identified with the Roman festival of the Lupercal, in which suppliants prayed for success in mating.

Valentines in the familiar heart shape were commonly exchanged in England as early as the Fourteenth century, and St. Valentine's day is mentioned by both Chaucer and Shakespeare. Probably the earliest valentine in the English language was written in 1410:

This day Dame Nature seemed in love,
The lusty sap began to move,
Fresh juices stirred the embracing vines
And birds had drawn their Valentines—!

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The larva of the dragonfly is a savage enemy to young fish. It lies in wait until a victim comes into reach and then snares it with a vicious pincer-like organ.

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PLANT BOARD PROTECTS FLORIDA FARM EMPIRE FROM RAVAGING PESTS

Preventing the entry into Florida of foreign insects and diseases affecting plants and plant products is more economical, by far, than eradication after they have become established.

Should any insect or disease slip past the inspectors, a second line of defense is still to be reckoned with by the invaders. Nursery inspectors who inspect each of Florida's 51,363,969 nursery plants an average of four to five times a season and the grove inspectors who endeavor to inspect once every two years the 26,000,000 citrus trees growing in the state constitute the secondary line.

Plant pests seeking entry into Florida from foreign ports have a wide choice as to modes of transportation. At Miami is established what is probably the world's largest international airport. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, 1,239 planes arrived at that place from foreign ports. Miami last year stood second in number of passengers arriving from foreign ports—it was outranked only by the Port of New York.

Besides commercial planes many private planes may bring plant pests into Florida: also passenger ships, freighters, car ferries loaded with plant products, and, at times, race horses and their feed. As Florida grows so will its traffic with foreign lands. And with the growth of foreign trade, with its huge passenger ships, it freighters with ever increasing cold storage facilities, its airplanes and its dirigibles, so will grow the number of plant pests seeking admission.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

PROTEST SUPREME COURT CHANGE—With opposition to the proposed change in the Supreme Court growing daily, J. Frederic Burns and George E. Hill, leaders of the Maine state legislature, present Vice-President John Garner with their state's protest against the proposal.

NATION'S WHEELS ROLL AGAIN—Business, slowed down by the auto strike, picks up again as these General Motors employes go back to work and cars start rolling off the line. The workers lost millions in wages during the strike, which ended when the union minority retreated from its demand to represent all employes.

EXPERT HOMEMAKER—Mrs. Samuel Arnold, of Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh, Penn., who has been appointed a "Reader-Editor" of The Woman's Home Companion to advise on homemaking problems. She is active in charitable and community affairs and directs Girl Scout camps in four states.

LIGHT SHADES FOR SPRING—Pastel shades are being sponsored for spring suits and here Marian Marsh wears a smart outfit of pale forget-me-not blue wool trimmed with a coachman's collar of black Persian lamb. The jacket has a flared peplum and is belted in black patent leather.

RESCUED—In this striking picture Coast Guardsmen help from the breeches buoy one of twenty-six seamen, the captain and the owner they rescued from the Cottoneva after she was grounded on the reef-fringed coast of Oregon.

GUN-GIRL CAUGHT—Norma Parker, New York's girl cafe bandit, whose brief but spectacular career in crime ended when she was seized after robbing another restaurant with the aid of a toy pistol.

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SOUTH BAY NEWS

R. G. Fisher attended to business in West Palm Beach Monday.

O. D. Carpenter made a recent business trip to Miami.

Miss Betty Rawle was a Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes on Ritta Island.

Principal Ned Kocher transacted business in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Earl Wakefield was called here recently on official business for the South Florida Conservancy district.

All members of the P.-T.A. executive council are urged to be present at the regular executive session at the Health Center club room Monday, March 1, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawle entertained their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LeBold of Miami, at Fisheating Creek with a fish fry Sunday. Vernie Boots was also in the party, which was joined later in the day by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher and Mrs. Eva Miller.

AT THE THEATRES

Prince Theatre, Pahokee

Sunday and Monday—"Banjo on My Knee" with Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrae and Buddy Ebson. Tuesday and Wednesday—"Mr. Cinderella" with Jack Haley, Betty Furness and Arthur Treacher. Thursday and Friday—"The Holy Terror" with Jane Withers, El Brendel and Joan Davis. Saturday — "Lightning Bill Carson" with Tim McCoy.

Everglades, Belle Glade

Sunday and Monday—"Garden of Allah" with Marlene Dietrich, Charles Boyer and Basil Rathbone. Tuesday and Wednesday—"Wanted—Jane Turner" with Lee Tracy, and Gloria Stuart. Thursday and Friday—"Beloved Enemy" with Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne and Karen Morley. Saturday—"Law of the Ranger" with Bob Allen and Elaine Shepard.

Midnight Shows

At 11 p. m. Saturday night at the Prince theatre in Pahokee the attraction will be "The Garden of Allah" and at the same hour at the Belle Glade theatre "Banjo on My Knee" will be shown.

The theatre management makes an important announcement this week. Effective Saturday, February 28 adult admission prices will be reduced to 35 cents at the Belle Glade and Pahokee houses.

Those in the receiving line were Elsie Mae Willits, president of the Senior High 4-H Club, June Goodbread, president of the Palm Beach Junior County Council; Marguerite Barnes, president of the Senior 4-H Club, and Mrs. Glidden J. Barstow, president of the Senior County Council. Miss Louise Rawle presided at the punch bowl and other members waited on their guests with assorted sandwiches and individual iced spice nut cakes.

A social event of the week was a Washington's birthday tea at the home of Mrs. H. C. Willits. The members of the Senior High 4-H Club, under the guidance of their leader, Mrs. Louise Rawle, acted as hostesses to members of the county council, the Women's Home Demonstration club, their parents and friends.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hector Supply Co., South Bay, Fla. Phone 21-R. M5p

FOR SALE—All grocery and market equipment of Bailey's Grocery. See C. A. Bailey at Pahokee, Fla. 2t

WANTED—Three copies of The Belle Glade News dated Dec. 18, 1936. Please phone 2661, Pahokee.

"PURE BRED blood tested Florida hatched chicks. Leading breeds $8.00 per 100. Engleman Poultry Farm, Avon Park, Fla. 19

WANTED: Store building about 30x60. Will lease for five years. See C. A. Bailey, agent, Pahokee.

LOST: Pair child's white gold rim glasses in dark red case, card bearing name Warren Carver in case. Finder please return to me and receive liberal reward. Mrs. Joe Carver, Tracy Apts., Canal Point, Fla. 1tp.

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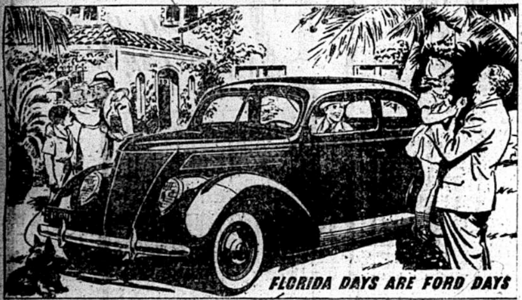
Persons who use profane statements in public in Jugoslavia are subject to severe court penalties.

Movie studios are able to save $120,000 annually by recovering silver from the film-fixing baths.

Furniture beetles have been known to emerge from the wood of 70 year old chairs

The most drastic prohibition law in the world today is in effect in Afghaniston, where anyone caught with liquor on his person or property is sent to jail for six years without trial.

"and we averaged better than 25 MILES TO THE GALLON"



The new "60" Ford V-8 (illustrated) is the thriftiest car in all Ford history! Drive it all day on a tankful of gas—owners report 22 to 27 miles per gallon. And it's the lowest priced "8" ever sold in America!

Yet the new thrifty "60" V-8 is as big and roomy, as well engineered as the "85." You get the same all-steel body with safety glass throughout. The same new quietness and beauty. The same easy-acting, quick-stopping new Ford brakes. The same large luggage compartments.

And it's a real performer! Like most cars it bows a bit to the brilliant "85" Ford V-8 in pickup and top speed but you will be amazed at what it will do just the same. The thrifty "60" V-8 is a car you will own with pride and drive with pleasure. A car that will save you not just pennies but dollars! A car that's built so fine and priced so low you will have to *drive it* to believe it exists. Your Florida Ford dealer invites you to drive this car yourself. Call him today.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS
Pahokee and Canal Point

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. V. Thomas helped her son, Jackie, celebrate his fourth birthday anniversary by entertaining a group of his friends at a party Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ike Maxwell, Mrs. Christine Frasure and Mrs. J. A. Butler. Present were Maurine Goolsby, Billie Hand, Esther Kilpatrick, Betty Brooker, Alvin Kilpatrick, Howell Waring, Ronnie May, Bobby Schroder, Bob Kilpatrick, Patsy Elliott, John Waring, Dale Maxwell and Chuck Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Thadd Whidden spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Wauchula. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Whidden who was a visitor there the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Raineri of Savannah have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller.

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Mrs. E. E. Bishop and Mrs. W. H. Willits spent the week end in Tampa with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes.

Mrs. George Belk and children, George, Jr., and Phylis, accompanied by Juanita Chard motored to Miami where they were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belk and family.

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Mrs. V. A. Shiver and son, Lonnie, and Mrs. E. L. Allen and son, E. L. Jr., of Miami, are guests here this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter.

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Mrs. Browning Roach has been appointed a member of the committee in charge of the third annual Florida State College for Women week to be observed March 1-6.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure left Saturday for their home in Thomas, Okla., after spending a few weeks here as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Perkins, and his brother, O. B. McClure and families.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. A. R. Rice, Mrs. B. H. Ridenour and J. B. McDonald were business vistiors in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Strickland of Glennville, Ga., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mr. Rardin at their home in Canal Point.

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Mrs. E. Messer returned home Saturday after a vacation of several weeks spent in Arcadia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull.

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Mrs. Bob Douthit, Mrs. Minnie Calloway, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Miss Elizabeth Carraway and Miss Myrtle Armstrong were visitors in West Palm Beach Saturday. Mrs. Calloway remained there over the week end as the guest of her brother, Dr. Mceil.

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Mrs. Nan Lady and son, Billie, spent the week end here visiting friends. They were accompanied home to Miami by Mrs. H. B. Stollop who will spend a few days there with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arden Geiger and daughter, Naomi, flew to Orlando Saturday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. P. E Foster. The trip was made in Mr. Geiger's plane.

BELLE GLADE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fox in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starling are spending several weeks in Lake Placid where Mr Starling is looking after his extensive farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freedlund, and guest, Mrs. H. H. Hart, motored to Miami Saturday.

Miss Eleanora Keesee and Miss Isabel Swift spent the week end in Miami.

Dr. A. Daane, Dr. J. R. Neller, Dr. Ross Robertson and F. D. Stevens attended the Chemurgic Counsel meeting in Gainesville Friday. They were accompanied to Orlando by Mrs. Daane, who visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Browne are announcing the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. Browne was formerly Miss Mildred Highsmith of Nahunta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts and children, Steve and Betty, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dear, in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burpeau and son of Miami, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. William Bridges of New York, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scullen.

OFFICIALS FUSS—

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"Well, I haven't anything to say about that."

Comptroller Lee started the discussion when he said, "I want to inquire about the status of the hospital."

"Status?" said Governor Cone. "What status?"

"I want to know who is in charge over there," Lee said.

"I suppose Mr. Ayers is in charge until he is relieved, said Cone.

"Dr. Therrell has been in charge since yesterday at the direction of the board," said Treasurer Knott, who accompanied Therrell to the hospital while Ayers was in Tallahassee.

Lee said the board's action was taken without his knowledge while he was sick last week and that his first information was obtained when the matter was mentioned in an executive session of the cabinet Monday.

"It seems the superintendent has been removed and his successor actually checked in," said Lee, "but I don't know whether there has been an audit."

Lee sought to have the board recall the Therrell appointment and place Dr. Ralph Stevens, chief physician, in charge "until this matter can be thrashed out clearly and properly at a meeting of the full board," but both motions failed because they were not seconded. Governor Cone, Comptroller Lee, Treasurer Knott and Secretary of State Gray were the only cabinet members present.

"It isn't fair to Ayers just to go over there and throw him out in his absence and put the other man in," said Lee.

"I don't want this man Ayers in there," said Cone. "A man who would do a thing like that isn't fit to be in there," he said as he took from his coat pocket a folded paper he said showed cigarets, playing cards and "other things" delivered to Ayers residence were paid for by the state.

Comptroller Lee said he opposed Therrell because "when I became comptroller of this state, I found that Therrell, as a bank liquidator had received some sixty-odd thousand dollars of excess fees. When I made demand upon him he repaid about $24,000, and I am now suing him for the remainder."

Secretary of State Gray described the cabinet as "unseemly and undignified." "We are crippling our influence and our efficiency by such undignified conversation as this."

"Banjo on My Knee" at Prince Theatre Sunday

A drama with music, deftly relieved by comedy and enlivened by several new song hits, combine to make "Banjo on My Knee" which plays at the Prince theatre Sunday and Monday, a hit screen production. Add to this a story that is distinctly different in theme and plot construction; with the locale of Tobacco Road and for characters the shanty-boaters who live, love and die on their ramshackle barges on the lower Mississippi, and the sum total is something new in movie entertainment.

Fighting, loving, laughing, the tempestous emotions of these picturesque children of the mighty river stir the blood and intrigue the interest of everyone, from the opening scene to the thrilling climax.

The story opens with the shanty boat of Walter Brennan, whose son, Joel McCrae, is about to marry a "land girl," Barbara Stanwyck. Brennoan is entertaining the guests by playing his one man band 'contraption' comprising almost every conceivable musical gadget including the "banjo on his knee." Everyone is merry except Katherine deMille, who wants Joel for herself. She boasts to her bibulous Granny, Helen Westley, that she could get him right now if she wanted him. Barbara, overhearing, declares that she 'can love deeper and fight better than any girl on the river.'

The picture is one of the most highly entertaining to be booked at the Prince this season and the management recommends that all moviegoers plan to see it Sunday or Monday.

PRUNES ARE PRICELESS

CANNED fresh prunes are not only called by some canners (who ought to know) "the best thing that was ever put into a can," but they are mighty accommodating about the ways in which they can be served. Beginning with breakfast, here are some of the ways:

Cracked Wheat with Canned Prunes: Bring two cups water and one-half teaspoon salt to boiling, add seven-eighths cup canned cracked wheat, and let boil directly over the fire for five minutes. Then cook over hot water for an hour and a half. Make the night before, and simply reheat in the double boiler in the morning. Serve with canned fresh prunes and top milk or cream. Serves four liberally.

Keep the Children Happy

Another prune dish that will help to keep the children happy at breakfast is this

Compote of Figs and Prunes: Turn the contents of a 9-ounce can figs, one cup of canned fresh prunes and one-third cup water into a sauce pan and simmer gently for about fifteen minutes. Serve cold. Serves five, or four liberally.

Still another tempting breakfast dish is shredded wheat with canned fresh prunes and cream. The prunes should be left in the refrigerator over night, then poured, in the morning, over the shredded wheat which has been crisped in the oven. Cream may be whole, half or part evaporated milk.*

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Camay Toilet Soap 3 bars 15c

IONA BRAND
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

NO. 2 Cans
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Wings Cigaretts, 10c pkg. $1 ctn.
Prunes, 70-80, 4 pounds 25c
Red Kidney Beans, 2 16-oz cans 15c

29 OUNCE YUKON — PLUS DEPOSIT
Beverages 2 Bottles 15c

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